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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 25,
1999, please enter the following amendments and remarks.
Reconsideration respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the sequence listing submitted August 17,
1998 with the amended sequence listing enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

The 35 U.S.C. §102 Rejection

Claims 1-4 and 6 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)
as anticipated by Cummins, Jr. (U.S. Patent 5019382. The Examiner